

Water Resources and Policy Initiatives



Disadvantaged
Community Center

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CSUs WRPI DACC Partners

USDA	LACFCD	CSU	NGOs EJs
US EPA	West Basin	CA CCS	Babcock Labs
CA DWR	SAWPA	UC	Burns & McDonnell
CA SWRCB	IRWM Regions	MESA	AMS
CEC		CAMP	Cordoba
SGC		MEP	Amigos





The mission of Amigos de los Ríos (Amigos) is to create sustainable open spaces, strengthen community life, and preserve the environment in underserved areas of Southern California.





Combining our understanding of public policy with the technical expertise of our professionals, we guide our clients through the entire project lifecycle from inception to completion. With the lessons we have learned working on transportation, education and facilities, energy, and water projects, we develop complete solutions for each client on every type of project.



Community Leadership

Education

- Sol Price School of Public Policy
- Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- Dean's Leadership Board at Cal Poly Pomona College of Engineering
- Board of Advisors at Woodbury University School of Business

Appointments

- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Prop 39 Citizen's Oversight Committee
- Los Angeles 2020 Commission

Non-profit Organizations and Industry Groups

- California Science Center Foundation
- Southern California Leadership Council
- Southern California Business Federation

Our Goals

- To enhance faculty community engagement and scholarship
- To encourage student participation on campus and community engagement
- To strengthen community partnerships through active participation and reciprocity
- To support campus partnerships that promote civic engagement
- To increase visibility of the CCE on campus and in the community



Back To The MS4 As It Relates To DACs

	SWRCB	GLAC DWR	SAWPA DWR	LACI CEC	MS4 CBSM*
Identification		X	X	X	
Engagement	X	x	X	X	X
Capacity Building	X	X	X	X	X
Reporting	X	X	X	X	X
Technical Assistance	X		X		X
Funded	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes	No

The CSU WRPI DACC is in a very unique position to coordinate activity across multiple agencies and programs.

*Phase II Small MS4 General Permit Order No 2013-0001-DWQ-Attachment E

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